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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS</b>	Attorney Docket No.	826.1389D2RE
	Application Number	10/686,514
	Filing Date	October 16, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Hideaki SUGIYA et al.
	Group Art Unit	

Title: AN OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND AN OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 8, 2004 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s) for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- ☐ Formal Drawings (\_\_\_ Sheets; Figs \_\_\_\_)
- ☐ English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages \_\_\_))
- ☒ Consent of Assignee, Statement Under 3.73(b) and Offer to Surrender.

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

- ☐ The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$
- ☐ The additional claim(s) fee ( claims over 20) \$
- ☐ The additional independent claim(s) fee ( claims over 3) \$
- ☐ Multiple dependent claims \$
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time ( \_\_\_-month) \$
- ☐ English language translation fee \$
- ☒ Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) \$130.00
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- ☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27) .00
- SUBTOTAL FEES: \$130.00**
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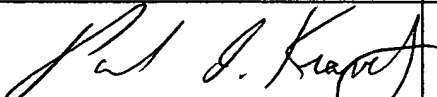
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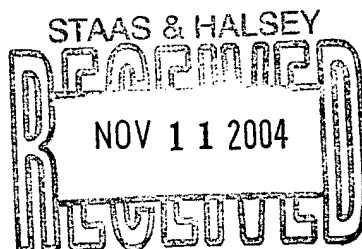


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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